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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE,
LINE CONCENTRATOR, NETWORK
INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM
HAVING THE LINE CONCENTRATOR,
INFORMATION PROCESSING PROGRAM
AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9, 10 and 31-34, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.